

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 47. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 25, 1861.

I.--There will be added to the *Department of the Shenandoah*, the counties of Washington and Allegheny in Maryland, and such other parts of Virginia as may be covered by the Army in its operations; and there will be added to the *Department of Washington*, the counties of Prince George, Montgomery and Frederick.

The remainder of Maryland and all Pennsylvania and Delaware will constitute the *Department of Pennsylvania*, Headquarters, Baltimore.

The *Department of Washington* and the *Department of Northeastern Virginia*, will constitute a geographical *Division* under Major General McClellan, U. S. A., Headquarters, Washington.

II.--All officers of Volunteer Regiments will be subject to examination by a Military Board, to be appointed by this Department with the concurrence of the General-in-Chief, as to their fitness for the positions assigned them.

Those officers found to be incompetent will be rejected, and the vacancies thus occasioned will be filled by the appointment of such persons as may have passed the examination before the Board.

III.--Camp Picket, San Juan Island, W. T., and Fort Chehalis, Gray's Harbor, W. T., are announced as double-ration posts, the former from July 22, 1859, and the latter from February 11, 1860, being the respective dates of their first occupation by troops.

IV.--Captain Robert Garland and First Lieutenant Edward J. Brooks, 7th Infantry, having given evidence of disloyalty, are dropped from the rolls of the Army, to date from May 23, 1861, and May 16, 1861, respectively.

First Lieutenant James Deshler, 10th Infantry, having overstayed his leave of absence and failed to report to the Commanding Officer of the Department of the West, is dropped from the rolls of the Army, to date from July 15, 1861.

BY ORDER :

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

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Assistant Adjutant General.